

What's New at the Alternative Fuels Data Center August 2002

Listed below are new publications and other information made available in August through the U.S. Department of Energy's Alternative Fuels Data Center (AFDC), managed by the National Renewable Energy Laboratory. For more information, with questions, or to subscribe to this monthly update, contact Wendy Dafoe at wendy_dafoe@nrel.gov, or call 303-275-4470.

This update is posted on the Web at www.ccities.doe.gov/toolbox/coord_news.shtml

A chart of **Model Year 2003 AFVs** is on the Web at www.afdc.doe.gov/pdfs/my2003_afvs.pdf

OTransportation Energy Survey Data Book 1.1 provides information about how the American public views various transportation and environmental issues.

www.ott.doe.gov/facts/pdfs/transpennergysurvey.pdf

The Energy Balance of Corn Ethanol: An Update Published by the USDA in July 2002, this study identifies the factors and assumptions used that cause variations in data when estimating the net energy value of corn ethanol. The study also develops a more consistent estimate.

www.usda.gov/oce/oepnu/aer-813.pdf

The New Haven, Connecticut Electric Trolley program has its own Web site! Find it at

www.cityofnewhaven.com/news/Trolley.htm

Space Coast Clean Cities Coalition has a new Web site at www.clean-cities.org

Hybrid Owners Get Tax Deduction The IRS has certified the Toyota Prius as well as Honda's hybrid Civic and Insight as eligible for a \$2,000 tax deduction offered to cleaner-burning vehicles. See the IRS Web site at www.irs.gov/pub/irs-news/ir-02-97.pdf for the certification announcement and specific language about the deduction.

U.S. Department of Energy Compliance Strategy for Executive Order 13149 One of the requirements of E.O. 13149 is for each agency to develop a comprehensive strategy that illustrates how it will achieve the petroleum reduction goals. This report summarizes the strategy for the U.S. Department of Energy www.ott.doe.gov/epact/pdfs/DOE_strategy.pdf

Milestone Report. Technical Barriers to the Use of Ethanol in Diesel

Examines the status of ethanol-diesel blends and identifies barriers and technical gaps that hinder introduction of these fuels. Includes ethanol production, distribution, and storage as background information. On the Web at http://devafdc.nrel.gov/pdfs/barriers_ediesel.pdf

Development of the Clean Cities Model in Manila. Describes program development in the Philippines. www.ccities.doe.gov/international/pdfs/cc_model_manila.pdf

Iowa Agricultural Opportunities: Value Added Resource Manual Provides information on business structures, financing, state resources, and the basic parameters of processing Iowa's agricultural production to enable agricultural entrepreneurs to make informed decisions on pursuing a value-added processing business. Has a section on Ethanol Plant Pre-Feasibility Study. Download report sections from the Web at www.iowaagopportunity.org/ethanolmanual/index.html



